

H. Con. Res. 328: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H. Res. 479: Mr. RUSH.

H. Res. 519: Mr. COOK.

H. Res. 532: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H. Res. 533: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Mr. LIPINSKI.

#### ¶95.27 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

78. The SPEAKER presented a petition of The Legislature of Rockland County, relative to Resolution No. 214 of 1998 petitioning Congress to defeat Senate Bill S. 10, because the protection of juveniles who are incarcerated, is a deep concern to it. This Legislature opposes laws that would subject juveniles to contract with adult prisoners in jails or prisons or holding juveniles in adult jails for an unlamented amount of time; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

79. Also, a petition of The Legislature of Rockland County, relative to Resolution No. 193 of 1998 petitioning the Congress of the United States, to enact the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Act of 1998; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1998 (96)

##### ¶96.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

September 25, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable DAN MILLER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

##### ¶96.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, September 24, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

##### ¶96.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

11257. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Solid Wood Packing Material From China [APHIS Docket No. 98-087-1] (RIN: 0579-AB01) received September 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11258. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Karnal Bunt; Movement From Regulated Areas [Docket No. 96-016-32] (RIN: 0579-AA83) received September 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11259. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Removal of Regulations Regarding

Certification of Drugs Composed Wholly or Partly of Insulin; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No. 98N-0210] received September 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11260. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Removal of Regulations Regarding Certification of Antibiotic Drugs; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No. 98N-0211] received September 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11261. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Obstetric and Gynecologic Devices; Reclassification and Classification of Medical Devices Used for In Vitro Fertilization and Related Assisted Reproduction Procedures [Docket No. 97N-0335] received September 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11262. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions—September 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11263. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report to Congress on a gift of Land in La Paz County, Arizona, pursuant to Public Law 101-628; to the Committee on Resources.

11264. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Claims Based on Exposure to Ionizing Radiation (Prostate Cancer and Any Other Cancer) (RIN: 2900-AI00) received September 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

11265. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Offset of Federal Benefit Payments to Collect Past-due, Legally Enforceable Nontax Debt (RIN: 1510-AA74) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11266. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Revenue Ruling 98-50] received September 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11267. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Designation of Rural Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities (RIN: 0503-AA18) received August 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11268. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting a report to ensure that, on and after September 30, 2007, all military technician positions are held only by dual status military technicians; to the Committee on National Security.

11269. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report to Congress about an event-based decision for the F-22 aircraft program; to the Committee on National Security.

11270. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting an interim report on the evaluation of HUD's lead-based paint hazard control grant program; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11271. A letter from the President and Chairman, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, transmitting the 1997 Annual Report of operations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the National Symphony Orchestra, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 761(c); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11272. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Energy, transmitting the fourteenth Annual Report on the activities and expenditures of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10224(c); to the Committee on Commerce.

11273. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 23-98 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for the Memorandum of Agreement between the U.S. and Italy for the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

11274. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing license agreement with Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 110-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11275. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing license agreement with the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 107-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11276. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing license agreement with Spain [Transmittal No. DTC 105-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11277. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing license agreement with the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 93-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11278. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing license agreement with Turkey [Transmittal No. DTC 89-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11279. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Greece [Transmittal No. DTC 97-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11280. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing license for the export of major defense equipment sold under a contract to Turkey [Transmittal No. DTC 98-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11281. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the draw-down of up to \$70,000,000 of articles and services from the inventory and resources of the Department of Defense, military education and training, Department of Transportation, Department of the Treasury, Department of Justice and the Department of State for the purposes and under the authorities of Chapter 8 of part I of the FAA, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2318(a)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

11282. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of